

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 13 of the specification as follows:

In certain preferred embodiments, cytotoxic agents for therapeutic application will include generally a plant-, fungus- or bacteria-derived toxin, such as an A chain toxins, a ribosome inactivating protein,  $\alpha$ -sarcin, aspergillin, ~~restrietocin~~ restrictocin, a ribonuclease, diphtheria toxin or pseudomonas exotoxin, to mention just a few examples. The use of toxin-antibody constructs is well known in the art of immunotoxins, as is their attachment to antibodies. Of these, a particularly preferred toxin for attachment to antibodies will be a deglycosylated ricin A chain. Deglycosylated ricin A chain is preferred because of its extreme potency, longer half-life, and because it is economically feasible to manufacture a clinical grade and scale.